

**God has
looked
favorably
on his
people!**
Luke 7:16

Effie Fredheim Lutheran Church
Our Mission: To Know Jesus and To Make Him Known

*Founder's
Day*

June 10, 2007

Founders' Day Worship Service

June 10, 2007
Fredheim Cemetery
Effie, MN

In honor of Effie Fredheim Lutheran Church's Centennial

*"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."
Hebrews 13:8*

Fredheim Lutheran Church Founders

Ole Aanenson
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The Order of Worship

**WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

GATHERING HYMN: *(Please stand as you are able.)*
Holy, Holy, Holy

- 1 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt.

INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

- L:** No other foundation can anyone lay than that which is before us.
C: **And that foundation is Jesus Christ. Amen.**
- L:** For 100 years, O God, you have kept your word alive among us.
C: **Give us grace, O Lord, to acknowledge your freely-given gift.**
- L:** For 100 years, O God, you have given our ancestors and us the
gift of faith and life in Christ.
C: **Give us grace, O Lord, to acknowledge your freely-given gift.**
- L:** For 100 years, O God, you have surrounded our ancestors and us
with love and hope, through the good times and the not so good.
C: **Give us grace, O Lord, to acknowledge your freely-given gift.**
- L:** For 100 years, O God, you have poured out your Holy Spirit in
Baptism and nourished us at the Lord's Supper.
C: **Give us grace, O Lord, to acknowledge your freely-given gift.**
- L:** No other foundation can anyone lay than that which is before us.
C: **And that foundation is Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Please be seated.

Reader: The first reading is our Psalm, let us read it responsively.

PSALM 30

¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

²**O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.**

³You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

⁴**Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.**

⁵God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

⁶**While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.**

⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains." Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

⁸**I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**

Reader: Hear the Word of God from the New Testament lesson recorded in the First Letter to Timothy, the second chapter.

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all...this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Please stand as you are able.

THE HOLY GOSPEL – Luke 7:11–17

¹¹ Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. ¹² As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. ¹³ When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do

not weep." ¹⁴ Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" ¹⁵ The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. ¹⁶ Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!" ¹⁷ This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN:

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

- 1 Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the unity of heart and mind
is like to that above.
- 2 Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.
- 3 We share our mutual woes,
our mutual burdens bear,
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.
- 4 From sorrow, toil, and pain,
and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign
through all eternity.

Text: John Fawcett, 1740-1817, alt.

RECOGNIZING THE FAMILIES OF THE FOUNDERS

HOLY BAPTISM

P In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; and in the waters of Baptism we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life. By water and the Holy Spirit we are made members of the Church which is the body of Christ. As we live with him and with his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God. Therefore we present:

Blessed Fanchin Rahier

Cole Michael Rahier

Caden John Rahier

to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

P In Christian love you have come forward for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully attend the services of God's house, and learn the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As the children grow in years, you should place in their hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for their instruction in the Christian faith, that, living in the covenant of their Baptism and in communion with the Church, they may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ.

Do you promise to fulfill these obligations, if so answer we do?

Parents and Sponsors: *We do.*

P Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon Blessed, Cole and Caden who are baptized today, may be given new life. Wash away their sin as they are cleansed by the power of the Holy Spirit and bring them forth as inheritors of your glorious kingdom.

To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C **Amen**

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize. Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises, if so answer we do?

Parents and Sponsors: *We do.*

P Do you along with the Congregation believe in God the Father?

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

P Blessed Rahier, you are baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Cole Rahier, you are baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Caden Rahier, you are baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon Blessed, Cole and Caden, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

C **Amen**

P Blessed, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Cole, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Caden, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Please stand as you are able

O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon Blessed and John. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for their child. Strengthen them in their own Baptism so they may share eternally with their child the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

P Through Baptism God has made Blessed, Cole and Caden members of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

C We welcome you into the Lord's family, and we receive you as fellow members of the body of Christ, a children of the same heavenly father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.

SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C And also with you.

Please share the peace with one another

Please be seated.

OFFERING

Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Please join in praying a prayer attributed to St. Francis:

C: Lord make us instruments of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let us sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is discord, union;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy.

Grant that we may not so much seek

To be consoled as to console;

To be understood as to understand

To be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and

It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

THE LORD'S PRAYER
Norwegian bokmål

Fader vår, du som er i himmelen!
La ditt navn holdes hellig.
La ditt rike komme.
La din vilje skje på jorden
som i himmelen.
Gi oss i dag vårt daglige brød.
Forlat oss vår skyld,
som vi òg forlater våre skyldnere.
Led oss ikke inn i fristelse,
men frels oss fra det onde.
[For riket er ditt, og makten og æren i evighet. Amen.]

*(Det nye testamente. Ny oversettelse av 1975. Oslo: Det Norske
Bibelselskaps Forlag, 1975.)*

Contributor: Jon Grepstad. <http://www.englishcouncil.org>

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

SENDING HYMN: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

- 1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
oh, what needless pain we bear--
all because we do not carry
ev'rything to God in prayer!

- 2 Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged--
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness--
take it to the Lord in prayer.
- 3 Are we weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge--
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.

Text: Joseph Scriven, 1820-1886

THE BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you

The Lord look upon you with favor, and give you peace.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,

And of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Please join us for goodies and some great fellowship.

Please check out the photographs and the silent auction in the church.

We also invite you to walk around the cemetery and see the graves of most of the Founders of Fredheim Lutheran Church. They are all designated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad to have each worshiper among us today and encourage all to worship with us on a regular basis. Thank you for your presence.

Last Sunday's Reports

Bigfork offering: \$2,198.36 Effie offering: \$1,177.00
Bigfork Attendance: 82 Effie Attendance: 39

Bigfork W/ELCA thanks everyone who gave supplies and money for the school kits. Thanks to your generosity, we are sending 20 kits to Lutheran World Relief.

June 13-Itasca County Veterans Service Officer Marvin Ott will be at Bigfork Valley Communities monthly, every second Wednesday-from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for free, private consultations. For appointments, contact Shelly Loney at 218-743-3175.

Effie Fredheim Lutheran Church will be receiving a Special Centennial Offering throughout the rest of the year. This is an opportunity to give, and not something that you are "expected to do!" Anyone can give to this fund. All of the gifts will be given away and it is marked on the envelope where it will be sent. One-third will go toward a new start up church in the Synod. One-third will go to support the Special Needs Retirement Fund for pastors and their spouses who retired with very little of support in their retirement fund. One-third will support the Youth of our parish in their programs, as we pass the Light of Christ to them. Thank you for your consideration of this Special Centennial Offering.

- **July 8, 2007 Worship at the River at 8:30 a.m.**
- **September 9, 2007 Centennial Celebration with Worship at 11:00 a.m. with dinner and program**

Blessed and John Rahier's two youngest children, Cole and Caden are being baptized today. Amy and Cory Hoffman, Larry and Katie Pitzen, and Richie Hopkins are sponsors today. Blessed is also being baptized, her sponsors are Dora Pierson and Darryl Powell. May God be with them as they celebrate this sacramental gift of love from God.

Bigfork Church Council meets after church next Sunday, June 17.

Please remember we return to our regular schedule next Sunday: Effie Fredheim at the Effie Church, 8:30 a.m. and Bigfork Lutheran Church at 10:00 a.m.

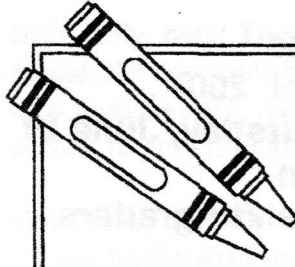
The will be an informal Fathers' Day Softball game at 1 p.m. at the city ball park by the Hospital. If you wish, please bring some meat to grill, Pastor Mike is lining up a Bar B Q.

Effie Centennial Committee meets after church June 24.

REMEMBER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, NEXT SUNDAY!!

RIVERSIDE SERVICES ARE JULY 8th at 8:30 a.m.

We meet at the wayside just east of the bridge over the Bigfork River east of Effie.

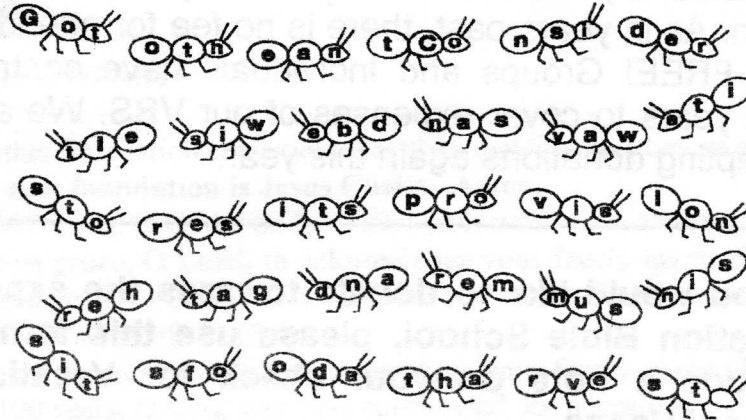


Just for KIDS

Do Good Works Unto the Lord!

The Bible tells us that ants are good workers and we can learn from them. Make a list of things you can do this summer to keep busy like the ants. You can help your family, your neighbors, your friends and your church. Get your friends together to think of projects you can do as a group.

Fill in the blanks below with the letters from the ants. Follow the ants back and forth, and write the letters in the order they appear.



Proverbs 6:6-8, NIV

Answer: Go to the ant ... consider its ways and be wise! It ... stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest. —Proverbs 6:6-8, NIV

**Bigfork and Effie
Vacation Bible School, 2007
Sunday, June 17 through Thursday, June 21
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
For Preschoolers through sixth-graders**

You are invited to join Pastor Ryan for *evening* sessions, including music, games, skits, crafts and Bible stories. Snack will be provided each evening!

Registration forms for Day Camp are at the churches and on the website, as well as various locations in Bigfork and Effie. If you can assist with VBS, please talk to Pastor Ryan. As in years past, there is no fee for attending VBS, it is FREE! Groups and Individuals have contributed in past years to cover expenses of our VBS. We are gladly accepting donations again this year.

If you would like to donate towards the expenses of Vacation Bible School, please use this form or just include a note on your check for Vacation Bible School Usage.

[Faint registration form area with lines for text entry]

Yes, Pastor Ryan, I want to donate to our Vacation Bible School. The estimated cost for each youth will be about \$15.

Circle appropriate amount

1 Child: \$15

2 Children: \$30

3 Children: \$45

4 Children: \$60

THANK YOU TO SO MANY WHO HAVE GIVEN

GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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Pastor Ryan Aarestad's Office Hours: Tuesday: 1 p.m.-4 p.m. & Wed.-Friday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Secretary Office Hours: Wednesdays, and Fridays 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Bigfork Church Bldg Open: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Effie Fredheim Lutheran Council Leadership

President: Carol Warren-743-3216

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Pastor: Rev. Ryan Aarestad 743-6986

Trustee: John Van Nyhuis-743-3372

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Leader: Bob Affeldt

Ministers of the Congregation: All the members of the church

Parish Secretary: Lori Thaxton

Organist: Janice Evensen

Acolyte: Open

Ushers: Karen and Nikki Scanlon

This Week's Schedule

Mon. 9:30 a.m. Bigfork Bible Study

Tue. 5:00 p.m. Al-Anon meeting at Bigfork Lutheran Church

7:00 p.m. AA meeting at Effie Lutheran Church

Sun. 8:30 a.m. Worship/Communion at Effie Lutheran Church

10:00 a.m. Worship/Communion at Bigfork Lutheran Church

11:00 a.m. Bigfork Council meets at Bigfork Lutheran Church

6:30-8:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School at Bigfork Lutheran Church

Father's Day